

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 462
By Caldwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Martha C. Howell on
being named "Employee of the Year" by the
Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge.

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the elected members of this General Assembly should
recognize those exemplary citizens whose intense dedication and hard work have had a
tremendous impact on Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Martha C. Howell is one such notable individual whose work with the
Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge has been highly praised; and

WHEREAS, because of her meritorious work as a nurse in the surgery department,
Martha Howell was recently named Methodist Medical Center's "Employee of the Year", the
hospital's highest award for employee excellence; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this noteworthy achievement, Martha Howell was named
Methodist Medical Center's "MMCer of the Month" in October; and

WHEREAS, a native of Oak Ridge, Martha Howell received her nursing diploma from
Fort Sanders Hospital School of Nursing in 1977, and soon thereafter became an employee at
Methodist Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Howell currently serves with acumen and alacrity as a member of the
general surgery service and heart team; and

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WHEREAS, Martha Howell is an active and vital member of various professional organizations, including the Board of Directors for the East Tennessee Chapter of the Association of Operating Room Nurses; and

WHEREAS, her countless accomplishments aside, Martha Howell is most appreciative of the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Terry, and their three delightful children, Jake, Rob and Elliott; and

WHEREAS, Martha and her family are active and devout members of the Central Baptist Church in Oak Ridge; and

WHEREAS, it is highly fitting that this General Assembly should honor an exemplary individual and congratulate her on the receipt of this prestigious award, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Martha C. Howell on her outstanding contributions to the nursing profession and congratulate her on receiving the Methodist Medical Center's "Employee of the Year" Award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.